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In re Application of :
Li et al. :
Application No. 10/592,912 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 14, 2007 : PURSUANT TO
Attorney Docket No.: : 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)
2005577-0009 :
Title: HERBAL THERAPY FOR :
THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA :

This is a decision on the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 16, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

This petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue and publication fees in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed February 25, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting issue¹ or publication fees.² Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 26, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 22, 2010, subsequent to the filing of this petition.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

¹ See MPEP § 710.02(e)(III).
² See 37 C.F.R. § 1.211(e).

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§ 1.17(m);

- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

With this petition, Applicant has submitted the issue, publication, and petition fees, along with the proper statement of unintentional delay. As such, requirements one through three of Rule 1.137(b) have been met. The fourth requirement of Rule 1.137(b) is not applicable, as a terminal disclaimer is not required.³

The Office of Patent Publication will be notified of this decision so that the present application can be processed into a patent.

Petitioner may find it beneficial to view Private PAIR within a fortnight of the present decision to ensure that the revival has been acknowledged by the Office of Patent Publication in response to this decision. It is noted that all inquiries with regard to any failure of that change in status should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication where that change of status must be effected - **the Office of Petitions cannot effectuate a change of status.**

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.⁴ All other inquiries concerning the status of the application should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication at 571-272-4200.

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³ See Rule 1.137(d).

⁴ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any further action(s) of Petitioner.